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## A BLOG ENTRY ABOUT A HOBBY

#### TASK 1. READ THE BLOG AND PUT THE PARAGRAPHS IN ORDER

**A** I love geocaching because it's good exercise, it gets me out in the fresh air, and it takes me to places I've never seen before. Plus, it means I can hang out with my friends and have adventures. What better way to spend the summer?

**B** Hi, guys! The summer holidays are here and it's time to have some fun! What are you all up to? My friends and I are busy with our new hobby: geocaching!

**C** What about you? Leave a comment and tell me about your hobby.

**D** It's all about finding secret treasures called 'geocaches', which are hidden in places all over the world. You can do geocaching anywhere - all you have to do is download a special app onto your phone. The app tells you where to find the geocache - and the adventure begins! All you need, apart from your phone, is a pair of good walking shoes and a backpack full of supplies in case you get hungry or thirsty. You should be fit, too, and have good map-reading skills!

**TASK 2. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH:** relaxing, creative, dangerous, expensive.

- 1 Skiing is a great hobby, but it's very ..... because you need to buy equipment and travel to a ski slope.
- 2 I do yoga every day after school. It's ..... and helps me calm down after a stressful day.
- 3 Rock climbing can be ..... if you haven't got the right equipment.
- 4 Blogging is a ..... hobby because you have to think of new ideas all the time.
- 5 I enjoy hiking, but it's ..... so I only do it during the school holidays so that I don't get too tired.

**TASK 3. READ THE ADVERT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS** (you may answer by voicemail or in a writing form)

## Take up ice skating!



- Glide gracefully across the ice, learn tricks or try speed skating.
- Find your local ice rink, or try skating outside on frozen lakes & rivers in winter (make sure they are safety-tested first!)
- All you need is a pair of ice skates & some warm clothes.
- Ice skaters need good balance & determination: you'll fall a lot at first, but practice makes perfect!
- Ice skating is good exercise, it's fun, and it's a great way to pass the time with friends!

1. WHAT IS THE HOBBY?
2. WHAT DO PEOPLE DO?
3. WHERE DO PEOPLE DO IT?
4. WHAT EQUIPMENT DO THEY NEED?
5. WHAT QUALITIES DO THE PEOPLE NEED?
6. WHY IS IT A GOOD HOBBY?